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Three Piece Snow Suit Set

MATERIALS:

7—2 oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, main color

1—2 oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, in one contrasting color

1—2 oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted in another contrasting color.

1 pair knitting needles No. 2

1 pair knitting needles No. 5

6 buttons

1 buckle

GAUGE: 6 sts. to 1 inch, 7 rows to 1 inch

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES: 2	4
PATTERN STITCH:		
Multiple of 4 sts., plus 3.		
Alternate 3 colors, working 2 rows of each.		
Row 1: * K 3, slip 1 (holding yarn in back) repeat from * across row, end k 3.		
Row 2: * K 3, slip 1 (holding yarn in front) repeat from * across row, end k 3.		
Row 3: K 1, * slip 1 (holding yarn in back) k 3 repeat from * across row, end k 1.		
Row 4: K 1, * slip 1 (holding yarn in front) k 3, repeat from * across row, end k 1.		
Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.		
BACK:		
With No. 5 needles, cast on ..... sts. Work even in pattern until	71	79
back measures ..... inches from start.	10	12
Bind off ..... sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.	3	4
Dec. 1 st. at the beginning and end of every other row ..... times.	3	4
Work even for ..... inches straight up from last dec.	3¾	4¼
Bind off ..... sts. at beg. of next 4 rows.	7	7
Bind off ..... sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.	6	7
FRONT:		
With No. 5 needles cast on ..... sts.	43	47
Work even in pattern until piece measures ..... inches from start.	10	12
Bind off ..... sts. at armhole side.	4	5
Bind off 1 st. at armhole side ..... times.	4	5
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from last dec.	2¼	2¾
Bind off ..... sts. at neck edge.	10	11
Dec. 1 st. at neck edge ..... times.	5	5
Work even until armhole is same as back. Bind off ..... sts. at armhole side	7	7
2 times. Bind off ..... sts. at armhole side.	6	7
Work other front to correspond reversing shaping.		

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SLEEVE:		
With No. 2 needles cast on ..... sts. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 2 inches. Change to No. 5 needles. Work pattern. Inc. 1 st. on each side every 6th row 12 times.	43	47
Work even until sleeve measures ..... inches from start, or desired sleeve length.	10	12
Bind off ..... sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at the beginning and end of every other row ..... times.	4	5
Bind off remaining sts.	12	12
COLLAR:		
With No. 2 needles, and right side of work facing you, pick up ..... sts. around neck. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1½ inches. Bind off loosely in ribbing.	79	83
BELT:		
With No. 2 needles, cast on 9 sts. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 22 inches or 1 in. more than desired waist measure. Dec. 1 st. at the beginning of each row until all sts. are gone.		
FINISHING:		
Weave all seams. Crochet 1 row s.c. on left front of jacket. On right front work 1 row of buttonholes as follows: starting at bottom edge * 1 s.c. in next 7 sts., ch. 3, skip 2 sts. repeat from * along edge. (Make sure left and right front have same amount of sts.) Work 1 row s.c. around belt, working 3 s.c. in each corner as you turn. Sew buckle in place. Make belt loops as follows: Ch. 10 and secure at waistline. Sew buttons in place.		
HOOD:		
With No. 5 needles cast on ..... sts.	103	111
Work even in pattern for ..... inches.	5½	6
Bind off 8 sts. at the beg. of the next ..... rows.	12	12
Bind off remaining sts.	103	111
Weave back seam. With No. 2 needles pick up ..... sts. along face of hood. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1 inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing.		
FINISHING:		
Work 1 row of s.c. along neck edge of hood. Ch. 1, turn. Work * 1 s.c. in each of next 2 sts., ch. 2, skip 1 st. repeat from * across row. Ch. 1, turn. Next row: Work 1 row s.c. along neck working 2 s.c. in ch. 2 space.		
TO MAKE CORDS:		
Measure 3 strands of yarn 70 inches long. Tie one end, twist tightly. Tie both ends tog. and allow to twist. Cut ends to form tassels.		
PANTS:		
With No. 2 needles cast on 14 sts. Work stockinette st. Inc. 1 st. at each end of every other row 4 times. Work even for 1 inch. Cast on 4 sts., work across row and cast on ..... sts. Continue in stockinette st. for 1½ inches.	32	34
K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1½ inches. Change to No. 5 needles. Work stockinette st. Work across ..... sts.	29	30
Pick up 1 st. from row below, place marker on this st. Purl this st. on knit side and knit the st. on purl side. Knit ..... sts. Continue to work increasing 1 st.	29	30
on each side of p 1 every inch until piece measures ..... inches at side edge.	12½	13
Work even for 1½ inches. Continue to work, decreasing 1 st. every inch each side of p 1 until piece measures ..... inches or desired length (measured at side	20	22

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where 32 sts. were cast on). Work to within 6 sts. before p 1, place these 6 sts. on pin, turn, work back, turn, * work to within 5 sts. of end, place these 5 sts. on pin, turn, work back repeat from * until all sts. on this half are on pins. Work another piece to correspond, being careful to reverse shaping of foot. (The cast on 4 sts. are the inside of legs.) Put the 2 pieces on No. 2 needles and with the smaller side of insteps to center. K 1, p 1 in ribbing, (placing all sts. from pins on to needles) for 2 inches.		
CROTCH: With No. 5 needles, cast on 2 sts. Increase 1 st. on each side every other row until there are 20 sts. Work 2 rows even. Dec. 1 st. on each end of needle every other row until you have 2 sts. left. Bind off.		
SUSPENDERS: (Make 2) With No. 2 needles cast on 9 sts. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 16 inches. Bind off.		
FINISHING: Weave side seams, sew crotch in place, sew suspenders in place. Sew a piece of elastic around bottom of instep.		

HINT OF THE MONTH

WEAVING GARMENTS TOGETHER

Thread tapestry needle with yarn, with right side facing you, hold edges of knitting together. * Insert needle in center of stitch on right edge, pass under two rows and draw yarn through to right side. Insert needle in stitch of corresponding row on left edge and draw yarn through in same manner. * Repeat until seam is complete.